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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of February 24, 2003, applicant hereby provisionally elects Group I consisting of claims 1-7, with traverse.

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The reason for the traverse is that the inventive concepts expressed in the claims of Group II are so closely related to those of Group I that they should be maintained in the same application. This is particularly true because of the relation between the claims of Group II drawn to the method of making the fully jacketed separable bullet and the claims of Group I drawn to a fully jacketed separable bullet. It is submitted that both sets of claims should remain in the same application to preserve unity of invention and avoid the unnecessary expense of filing separate applications.

The different classes and subclasses are noted but it is submitted that these are not

necessarily conclusive as to the question of restriction and election.

It is respectfully requested that an early action be given on the merits of the claims of Group I and also the claims of Group II for the reasons hereinabove set forth.

Respectfully submitted,

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